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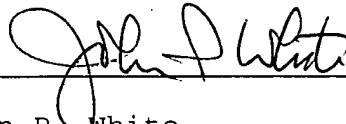
In the July 2, 2004 Notice, the Examiner required applicants to submit new formal drawings including the drawing corrections specified in the September 4, 1997 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The September 4, 1997 Drawing Review stated that photographs are not accepted until a petition is granted; for Figures 2A - 3 and 4B - 4M the lines, numbers and letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, durable and black and for Figures 1 and 5A - 6B the numbers and reference characters are not plain and legible.

In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A** eleven (11) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1 - 5B.

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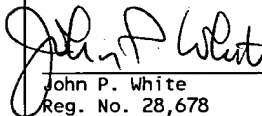
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